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Attorney Docket No. 23758.00120

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application of

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for: **A BIO-METRIC SMART CARD, BIO-METRIC SMART CARD READER,  
AND METHOD OF USE**

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. ☒ Specification, abstract and claims of 36 pages.
2. ☒ 14 sheets of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawings ☐ No drawings.
3. ☒ Two Declarations (original or copy) by the named inventors
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
6. ☒ Other: Request And Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

**NOTE the following:**

7. ☒ Applicant is a small entity. – 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable)
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to
9. This application is a:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of

**Prior Application 09/843,572 Filed: April 26, 2001**

10. ☐ Priority of the following application(s) is (are) claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

Serial No.	Date Filed	Country	Certified Copy of Priority Doc.	
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11. ☐ An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.
12. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ prior to calculation of the filing fee.

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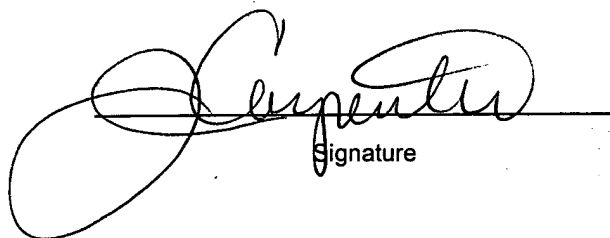
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		Title	A Bio-Metric Smart Card, Bio-Metric Smart Card Reader, and Method of Use
		Atty Docket Number	23758.00120

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